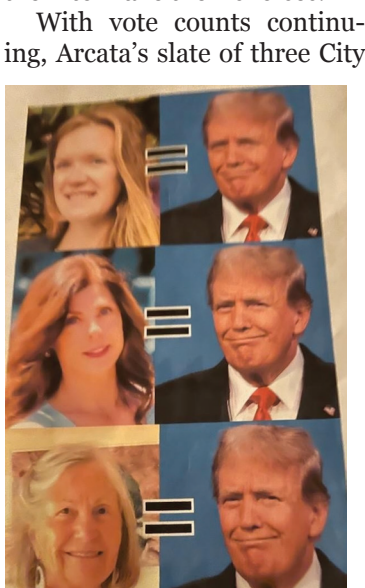


Incumbents reign, new taxes pass, vote centers attacked

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

NOHUM – A tense election became even more so on Election Day, when morning light revealed extensive damage to four of Arcata's Vote Centers – three grocery stores and the Community Center. As workers painted over and scraped away the damage, voters filed past them to make their choices.



CHICANERY Above, a vandalized Community Center door. Left, Arcata's council slate redefined in a campaign sign addition. TOP PHOTO: KLH | UNION; LEFT PHOTO SUBMITTED

Council incumbents appear secure in their victories. Friday's first post-election update saw Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Sarah Schaefer and Alex Stillman increase their leads over challengers.

ELECTION ♦ PAGE 3

Yee Haw commune flagged for 'urgent' health risks

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

TRINIDAD – Humboldt County health officials have told the Board of Supervisors conditions at the Yee Haw commune in Trinidad pose "urgent public health concerns" and there's doubt about how well they'll be addressed.

Supervisors got an at update on the situation at their Nov. 5 meeting, with sewage discharge and drinking water safety topping what was described by Environmental Health Director Mario Kalson as "urgent risks to residents, to health and to the environment."

County Health Officer Candy Stockton acknowledged housing need but said she has an obligation to flag the "serious" risk conditions at Yee Haw, including "sewage contamination, food-borne and fecal contamination illnesses and a number of other public health risks."

Stockton said Yee Haw owner Charles Garth is "making a profit"



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from rents, which Board Chair Rex Bohn reiterated.

Yee Haw residents view Garth as a benefactor, however, and Planning Director John Ford highlighted the difficulty of balancing code enforcement against a dire need for housing.

"I think the struggle that we have

is that there are people's lives who are affected by this," he said. "And we are, as sensitively as we possibly can, trying to deal with a situation at a site where, for all intents and purposes, there is nothing that is permitted. And it's questionable what could be

YEE HAW ♦ PAGE 2

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artists at the same time. Another Holiday Fair will be held on Dec. 21st during the annual Breakfast with Santa pancake breakfast. For further information, call (707) 840-0100.

HSSA PRESENTS PEGGY FALK AT PHILLIPS HOUSE The Historical Sites Society of Arcata (HSSA) will host a talk by Peggy Falk on Arcata's historic Falk family, whose mansion once occupied the present location of Wildberries Marketplace. The presentation takes place at Phillips House Museum, Seventh and Union streets,



Sunday, Nov. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. arcatahistory.org

RAA GALLERY FOCUS ON SCULPTURE AND FIBER Redwood Art Association Gallery is hosting *Beyond the Page: A Focus on Sculpture and Fiber* from Nov. 20 through Dec. 20. Online entry is available now through Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. Online entries can be brought to Redwood Art Association Gallery on entry day Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. In-person entries are accepted on entry day, Saturday, Nov. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. Pickup day for this exhibition is Saturday, Dec. 21. This exhibition will be showcased during Arts Alive on Saturday, Dec. 7. For more information about the rules and judging of this exhibition, visit redwoodart.net.

CERT's VanCott addresses ERFSA

HUMBOLDT ERFSA
BAYSIDE – Cliff VanCott, McKinleyville Emergency Response Team leader for McKinleyville CERT will discuss the history and organization of CERT in Humboldt County, describe the various activities CERT members have accomplished in the past and explore how we can be better prepared for disasters in the future Thursday, Nov. 14 at noon at the Baywood Golf and Country Club in Bayside. This event is part of the Retired Faculty and Staff Association luncheon series at Cal Poly Humboldt, or ERFSA.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact our area. It provides training in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. CERT offers a nationwide approach to the organization and training of local volunteers to rely on during disaster situations. Their skills and knowledge will assist professional First Responders. Since its inception, Cliff has been the team leader for McKinleyville CERT. He is the primary contact between the team and their sponsors, the Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services. He sets agendas and leads CERT meetings, creates and facilitates much of the training for the team and others. As a FEMA-certified instructor, Cliff has assisted in training new CERT team members in Willow Creek, Ferndale, Arcata, Blue

Lake, Trinidad, Bridgeville and Rio Dell. He also helps with training exercises involving other CERT teams with topics of traffic and crowd management, radio communications and medical triage.

Additionally, CERT conducts seminars for the general public in emergency preparedness and disaster awareness. When a disaster strikes, professional first responders such as firefighters, police and emergency medical services will be overwhelmed and likely unavailable. CERT members, with their specialized training in light firefighting, search and rescue, medical aid and more can help the local community respond effectively to the chaos by augmenting the professional first responders and filling in gaps.

All in-person guests attending these lectures should be fully COVID-19 vaccinated. Meet and greets begin at 11:30 a.m. Various foods and beverages can be ordered for lunch from Baywood's regular menu; please arrive early to order lunch. The presentation will commence at noon. The public is invited to these presentations; you need not be retired faculty, a member of Humboldt ERFSA, or purchase lunch.

The final luncheon in our current series will be on Dec. 12 with Jacqueline Dandeneau, executive/artistic director of Playhouse Arts which provides art engagement opportunities for all ages. If you are retired faculty or staff of Cal Poly Humboldt, please consider joining our organization. Find more information at erfsa.humboldt.edu.



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Wednesday, Nov. 6	00.00	03.34	04.38	03.01
Thursday, Nov. 7	00.00	03.34	04.40	03.15
Friday, Nov. 8	00.00	03.34	04.40	03.28
Saturday, Nov. 9	00.00	03.34	04.41	03.42

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Yee Haw | 34 weeks to correct code violations

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permitted.” He added, “It is painful to confront this tension that exists between disrupting people, as Dr. Stockton mentioned, and trying to bring a site into compliance and we're trying to find a fine line there.” Last September, Garth was given 39 weeks to address code issues. An inspection last month noted the urgent sewage and water concerns, and an immediate requirement is to have two porta potties installed along with a hand-washing station. Kalson said that's just the “bare minimum” of what needs to be done. But exchanges between Garth and supervisors revealed a delta between what the county wants done and what Garth believes should be done. “My septic is grade A septic, I could get a medal for how good it is,” he told Bohn. “It's aerobic decomposition. These are not vault toilets. That stuff, the septic on the ground — I'm proud of that septic on the ground.” “We'll talk to Mario about a medal for your toilet,” Bohn interjected. “But as we move forward, can we talk about what we're looking for? Will there be financial responsibility moving forward? Are you going to clean up the messes

that don't deserve medals, bring in the porta potties and address these issues going forward?” Noting Yee Haw's long history of code problems, Bohn told Garth, “You're going to have to jump up and say, ‘Yeah, I'm going to make this right and I'm going to make this right in the next 34 weeks.’” While Garth said he's “all about making it right,” he described the county as not living up to its end of a lawsuit settlement deal. “You need to step up and make it right too,” he said. “I have a settlement agreement saying you guys are going to expedite my permits. Nobody else gets that. Our community has that. No one else has.” Garth said the county should follow what he described as a “signed contract to expedite our permits.” Many residents of Yee Haw spoke during public comment period and disagreed with the county's evaluations. One said the commune's composting toilet is “the best thing I've ever seen in my life” and another said the problem isn't one of public safety but “a failure of regulations.” Others said the county's deadline is “inhumane and disrespectful” and that Yee Haw is actually a demonstration of how

“what we are doing is good for humanity.” Garth now has 34 weeks to fix code issues but Supervisor Mike Wilson questioned “the capacity of this property owner to actually deal with this situation” and said Garth's “capacity doesn't seem to be getting better and I'm concerned about that.” Saying the situation involves “over 30 residents and over 20 built structures,” Wilson said the county's “competency” in carrying out code enforcement should be respected. Yee Haw residents said one porta potty is at the site and another will be installed. But the code compliance of the commune's waterless toilet system is an issue that will remain, as Kalson said a permit application for it “has a number of problems” and will be denied. A decision wasn't on the agenda and supervisors voted only to accept the update and take heed of the updated requirements, which include applying for a zoning change designating the site for emergency housing. But Ford has said even with that designation, Yee Haw's living structures and systems will have to meet code. And Bohn said 34 weeks is a hard deadline, telling Garth, “There won't be an extension.”

The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke

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1 Talk back to
5 Canoe wood
10 A&W competitor
14 Word of honor
15 Cornhusker city
16 Varied mixture
17 Plunderer
19 Highlands group
20 Orchard fruits
21 Using a Cricut, maybe
23 Climbing legume
25 November count
26 Liability's opposite
29 About 2 1/2 acres
32 Alley prowler
33 Hate
35 Speedy steed
38 NYSE people
40 Put into servitude
42 iPhone voice
43 Swear to be true
45 Reason for overtime
46 Shenandoah and Yosemite
48 Swamp plants
50 Tiny creature

DOWN

1 Place for a nap
2 50-and-over org.
3 Dance move
4 Do a library task
5 Steal, slangily
6 "If you ask me," in a text
7 Tightening tool
8 "Half-Breed" singer
9 Fabled race loser
10 Kind of candidate
11 Say a tongue twister, maybe
12 Sawyer of ABC
13 Playlist makeup
18 Classic VW

22 Gardner of "On the Beach"
24 Squeaky-clean
26 Performs
27 Rani's wear
28 One going hungry
30 Cracker topper
31 Change for a twenty
34 Tough test
36 Passionate
37 Hive dwellers
39 Hyperglycemia cause
41 Use a sieve
44 Prepare for printing
47 Time delay
49 Involve
50 "___ we all?"
51 Word with mass or mixed
53 Guiding principle
55 Seeks, with "for"
56 Something to hum
58 Open, as a necktie
59 Civil rights org.
60 Nasty look
63 Body art, briefly

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Callie and Misses, Pours for Pups. Seeds of Change

At the shelter we have a whiteboard for Walking Buddies. This board lists all the adoptable dogs and which other dogs have been walked with them. Dogs can be quite social and most of them really enjoy having another dog to walk with.

We enjoy fine tuning our match-making skills with a goal of finding pairs of dogs that can also romp together in the play yard. There is such a range of play styles; not all of the walking buddies want to play together, but we keep notes and enjoy finding a pair that can really have fun together!

One of the dogs with quite a full dance card is Callie. She has both walking buddies and play yard buddies and is quite the social butterfly. Callie would be a great candidate



DOG TOWN
Mara Segal

for an adopter looking for a friend for their dog. She has done well with the younger pups as well as the older dogs. Her friends have included both male and female dogs. She does not need to have a new dog friend though. The volunteers have commented that she seems smart, goofy and fun!

Callie has a good sit, quickly learned to go to the dog bed in the yard, and is perfecting her leash manners. She always seems to have a big smile about going for a walk or having playtime. Callie enjoys playing with her toys also and can entertain herself by taking her toys for a lap or two! Callie is a little over a year old and weighs in at a compact 54 pounds. She is spayed, micro-chipped, vaccinated and has been

tested for heartworm.

Another dog that has been popular with the volunteers is Misses. Misses had been a guest at the shelter a number of times before coming there for good. Redwood Pals Rescue had been able to get her spayed while she was still with her owner, but a series of life challenges left Misses without a home to go back to. She is a sweet girl that has been one of our easier dogs to walk for the newer volunteers.

Misses is about six years old, weighs 60 pounds and knows some obedience skills. She loves to be pet and to lean in for cuddles. Misses is currently waiting for a foster home where she could go through her treatment for heartworm. The right home would have a space where Misses could stay quiet and have very short potty walks for about six weeks after her treatment. She could enjoy all the pets and cud-



St., behind the Co-op) is holding a "Pours for Pups" on Thursday, Nov. 14. A portion of their proceeds from the day will benefit Redwood Pals Rescue. Stop on by and enjoy a cold beverage, play some pinball and check out the vinyl records!

Redwood Pals Rescue is one of the many great groups competing for your vote on the North Coast Co-op's Seeds of Change (the register round-up) ballot for 2025. If you are a Co-op member, you can vote for us in either of the stores or on-line at northcoast.coop/vote. Voting is still open through November 17. We would love to have your support!

❖ SELECTED ELECTION RESULTS

Election | Arcata incumbents turn aside challengers

HBMWD, Division 1		
✓ Tom Wheeler	2,296	73.17%
Jake Pickering	842	26.83%
HBMWD, Division 5		
✓ Jack Norton	3,086	52.97%
Wilfred "Wil" Franklin	2,740	47.03%
Measure D, Kneeland Special Tax		
✓ Yes	137	68.50%
No	63	31.50%
Measure E, Peninsula CSD Special Tax		
✓ Yes	48	76.19%
No	15	23.81%
Measure G, Arcata School Bond		
✓ Yes	2,090	77.41%
No	610	22.59%
Measure H, Arcata Sales Tax		
✓ Yes	2,104	61.31%
No	1,328	38.69%
Measure I, CR Bond		
✓ Yes	17,600	54.94%
No	14,436	45.06%
Measure L, Trinidad Sales Tax Continuation		
✓ Yes	66	66.00%
No	34	34.00%
Measure M, AFD Increase Appropriation Limit		
✓ Yes	6,185	71.85%
No	2,423	28.15%
Measure N, McKinleyville USD School Bond		
✓ Yes	2,460	57.61%
No	1,810	42.39%
Measure O, County Road Tax		
✓ Yes	20,142	61.90%
No	12,398	38.10%
Arcata City Council		
✓ Stacy Atkins-Salazar	2,083	25.89%
✓ Sarah Schaefer	1,853	23.03%
✓ Alex Stillman	1,548	19.24%
Genevieve Serna	1,201	14.93%
Gregory Daggett	620	7.71%
Shea Freedomhowler	386	4.80%
Dana Quillman	354	4.40%
Blue Lake City Council		
✓ Michelle Lewis-Lussor	136	18.43%
✓ John Sawatsky	123	16.67%
✓ Kat Napier	116	15.72%
Adelene Jones	109	14.77%
Christopher Guy Firor	106	14.36%
Christopher B. Edgar	87	11.79%
Verda Winona N. Pitts	61	8.27%

Note: Results from First Post Election Report, issued Friday, Nov. 8. Voter turnout was 40.07 percent.

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Meanwhile, voters in multiple NoHum communities agreed to tax themselves, their property and their purchases in order to keep the good stuff flowing – services, safety and schools – via approval of a handful of ballot measures.

Arcata's Measure H, for example, will raise sales tax by .75 percent to fund a range of civic amenities. County Measure O, a road tax, also passed easily.

Consistent with the high-tension climate in which the presidential election took place, some late chicanery cropped up. Four Vote Centers in Arcata were vandalized in the night before Election Day with a combination of spray paint and glued-on political flyers.

The Arcata Community Center, Murphy's Westwood Market, Murphy's Sunny Brae and Ray's Food Place in Valley West were both plastered with statements including the word "VOTE" enclosed in a red circle with a bar through it, "NO ELECTION, INSURRECTION," plus a variety of political flyers, laid on under a thick mantle of glue.

Some of the flyers mock the presidential candidates and being pro-genocide. A stenciled message over some gourds at Murphy's labels candidate Kamala Harris as "THE TOP COP" and "EVIL."

Murphy's Market Manager Conrad Coelho said the vandalism was captured on video at about 12:30 a.m., with four masked individuals swarming the store's front area. He said the vandalism will likely result in an insurance claim, since the damage cost exceeds his \$1,500 deductible.

At the Community Center, the vandalism occurred in two locations: the east side wall seen on first approach to the center, and the entranceway. As a steady stream of voters entered the center, some paused to photograph the defacement as city workers got busy expunging the sprayed and slathered-on slogans.

The sprayed-on wording was easily covered over with beige paint, though the flyers required meticulous and time-consuming scraping to remove.

A woman emerging from the vote center (formerly known as a polling place) said she didn't like the vandalism and though she's already voted, it wouldn't have altered her choices. "It's not persuasive," she said.

APD Lt. Todd Dokkweiler confirmed that police are working with video to identify suspects.

"I'm disgusted," said an angered Mayor Meredith Matthews as she observed the Community Center defacement. "Election Day is sacred. Voting is a privilege that I take very seriously. This is not the

Arcata I know of right now."

Arcata council candidate Genevieve Cerna, who came in fourth for the three available seats, had another campaign sign issue.

Her "Sign Gate" problem, where campaign signs were posted earlier than the Arcata

Municipal Code allows, was somewhat revived by the illegal posting of a campaign sign on a utility pole on Bayside Road.

Though the candidate was alerted to the problem, the Cerna sign was still in place through the election and remained there as of Monday, Nov. 11.

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Honoring the Life and Legacy of Chairperson Claudia Brundin

BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA TRIBAL COUNCIL.
BLUE LAKE – It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Chairperson Claudia Brundin on October 30, 2024. Claudia's leadership, dedication, and commitment to the Blue Lake Rancheria have left an indelible mark on our community, one that will resonate for generations to come.

Claudia Brundin served as Chairperson of our Tribe with a vision for a stronger, brighter future. Her leadership spanned more than three decades, during which she was re-elected multiple times—a testament to her enduring impact and the trust our community placed in her. Her father, Oscar E. Brundin, also served as Chairperson, and Claudia followed in his footsteps with



grace, wisdom and an abiding commitment to our people and traditions.

Before stepping into her elected role, Claudia's career spanned healthcare and hospitality. For over 30 years, she worked with St. Joseph Health in Humboldt County, serving others with the

same compassion and dedication that she later brought to her leadership of the Tribe. Her background in business administration further enriched her work, as did her lifelong connection to our Tribal lands here at the Blue Lake Rancheria.

Claudia Brundin's legacy is one of strength, compassion, and a deep love for her community. We will honor her memory by continuing her mission of building a stronger Tribe for future generations.

A Celebration of Claudia's life will be held at Blue Lake Casino's Sapphire Palace on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m.

In respect and remembrance,
Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Council



SEASON OF WONDER AND LIGHT 2024

HATCHET JOB Last week's Arcata Chamber First Thursday Mixer at Hatchet House saw Mike Wilson, left, remained hydrated before a fascinated Rick Levin. Middle, Lauren Fisher explains hatchet-throwing technique. Right, Mark Ritz adopts an elegant throwing stance. **PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION**

The Arcata Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce our Season of Wonder and Light! Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 16, the Chamber will kick off the holiday season with a city-wide open house from 2 to 6 p.m. Shops, restaurants, wineries, galleries and more will throw open their doors with special promotions, tastings, and prizes.

We encourage you to head to the Plaza, the Creamery District, Northtown or Valley West and see the best that Arcata has to offer.

Throughout the holiday

shopping season, the Chamber encourages everyone to "Think Small" and earmark at least part of their holiday spending to support local small businesses.

November 30 is Small Business Saturday, followed by our Season of Wonder and Light Celebration on Friday, Dec. 13. The beautifully lit Plaza will feature Santa, Horse-drawn carriage rides, dancers, music, and even a visit from the Snow Queen!

There will also be last-minute shopping events

all over Arcata. Stay tuned for more information.

Why is shopping locally so important? When you shop at local businesses, you are directly contributing to the well-being of our community. Your dollars stay within Arcata, supporting local jobs, families and livelihoods. This helps create a stronger, more prosperous city for everyone.

Arcata is home to a diverse range of boutiques, art galleries, and specialty shops, each offering one-of-a-kind items you won't find anywhere else. By shopping locally, you can find unique and meaningful gifts that will delight your loved ones and show that you've put thought into your choices.

Buying from local busi-

nesses often involves less transportation and packaging, reducing the carbon footprint associated with your purchases. This is a great way to contribute to a more sustainable and eco-friendly Arcata.

As we come together to celebrate this festive time of year, let's not forget the importance of supporting one another and fostering a sense of unity in our community.

By shopping local, you are contributing to the growth and well-being of Arcata, ensuring that we continue to thrive.

Thank you for your continued support. On behalf of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce, I wish you a joyful and prosperous holiday season filled with the spirit of community and togetherness.

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An inspiring celebration: CUMBRE Humboldt’s fifth anniversary

Lucy Salazar
PRESIDENT, CUMBRE HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – CUMBRE Humboldt proudly celebrated its fifth anniversary as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on October 5. Over 120 guests attended the event at the Bear River Rancheria’s Tish-Non Community Center in Loleta.

Don Paco’s Tacos provided a delicious dinner, while Cocina Mariposa served horchata and aguas frescas. Stainless steel water bottles were generously donated by Green Diamond Resource Company, and Lela Annotto delighted attendees with beautiful face painting. Entertainment was provided by our Ballet Folklorico Infantil de Arcata dance group, led by their skilled instructor, Kelly Ramon.

Door prizes were generously donated by Holly Yashi, Sequoia Park Zoo, Redwood Discovery Museum, Wild Planet Foods, Planet Fitness, Wildberries, Dandar’s Boardgames and Books, Zumbido Gifts, Booklegger, Bubbles, Northtown Books, Global Village Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt’s Natural History Museum, Stone Spirits, The Rocking Horse and Rita’s Margaritas and Mexican Grill.

Our mission to seek and promote education and enrichment for Latinx families and individuals throughout Humboldt County has enabled us to offer a wide range of opportunities for our community to enjoy. This anniversary celebration highlighted many of our accomplishments and



UNA GRAN OCASIÓN Above, Ballet Folklorico dancers welcome party attendees. Below left, CUMBRE Humboldt Board Members Brenda Juarez, Salvador Garcia, Lucy Salazar, Kimberli Pacheco and Irene Gonzalez-Herrera. Below right, Ballet Folklorico Infantil de Arcata.

PHOTOS BY CEVAHIR ÖZRUH

sored by Humboldt Waterkeepers)

- Four scholarships for Sequoia Park Zoo Camp in both 2023 and 2024 (funded by Humboldt Sponsors)
- A bilingual playgroup for children ages 0 to 5 in Valley West, Arcata (funded by the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, Humboldt Area Foundation’s Summer Mini Grant, and an Arcata Foundation grant).
- Ten scholarships for the City of Arcata’s Science Summer Camp in 2024 (through donations from Compass Community Credit Union, Arcata Animal Hospital, Scott Hammond, Humboldt Area Foundation’s Summer Youth Partnership Grant, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom’s Edith Eckart/Jene McCovey Memorial Grant and the North Coast Cooperative Community Fund)
- A community-wide celebration, “Loleta Community Unity,” in 2024 (funded by a grant from Centro del Pueblo)

Following this inspiring anniversary event, CUMBRE



major donors over the last five years, including:

- Fifty “Alcanza tu Estrella/Reach Your Star” Scholarships (32 funded by Coast Central Credit Union)
- Forty-five individual swim lessons for children and five for mothers at HealthSPORT facilities in Arcata and Eureka (funded by Coast Central Credit Union and a grant from Step into Swim)
- Over 110 youth connected with tutors through the CovEd online tutoring platform
- Our Ballet Folklorico Infantil de Arcata dance group, which has performed at various public events in Arcata and Eureka (mainly funded by Pacific Union School’s District English Learner Advisory Committee, with outfits funded by a grant from the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom)
- Several bilingual family outings in nature and to College of the Redwoods and Cal Poly Humboldt, including a camping trip for 10 families at Humboldt Redwoods State Park last summer (funded by Save the Redwoods League grants in 2022, 2023, and 2024)
- A bilingual bay trip on the Madaket (spon-



Humboldt is more motivated than ever to continue offering enriching opportunities to local Latinx families and individuals.

We welcome any and all donations to support our efforts at cumbrehumboldt.org. ¡Muchas gracias!

Send in the Dell’Arte Medical Clowns for joy and empowerment

A sense of anticipation wafts through the dayroom at Timber Ridge Renaissance McKinleyville as residents chat and greet each other, when three bright, colorful and friendly clowns burst into the room.

The son of two of the residents, who had been visiting with his parents, excused himself, saying that he had a dentist appointment to get to. Olive, Cake and Goose waylaid him before he could leave, sliding into a routine where they pretend to administer dental care to the congenial man. After much tomfoolery, they allowed him to go on his way, laughing.

The Bible tells us that laughter is the best medicine, and by the reactions of the residents at Timber Ridge, that must be true.

Laughter keeps the doldrums at bay by triggering endorphins, the body’s “feel good” hormones, and has been proven to reduce stress hormones, while also increasing immune cells and infection fighting antibodies.

Olive, Cake and Goose (Julie Douglas, Alessandro Russo and Victoria Timoteo) have visited the

residents at Timber Ridge Renaissance in Eureka and McKinleyville every Friday since mid-September, enjoying more smiles every time they go.

Julie Douglas, head of Arts Engagement at Dell’Arte International, based the program on the Medical Clown Project, where she worked as a medical clown for six-and-a-half years in the Bay area of San Francisco.

Alessandro Russo and Victoria Timoteo are former students of Dell’Arte who took the Medical Clown training with Michelle Matlock last summer.

The Dell’Arte Medical Clown Project is supported in part by the Ink People, the Humboldt Creative Alliance, and Humboldt County’s Measure J (the Transient Occupancy Tax).

Douglas takes meticulous notes on what works with the residents and what doesn’t, capturing the responses of their audience. She tries to get a sense of the room when they first enter and how it shifts as the clowns interact with the patients.

The clowns not only work with larger groups in the assisted living open meeting area, but also in



FLOOR SHOW Dell’Arte Medical Clowns Olive, Goose and Cake offer absurd antics. MARK LARSON PHOTO

the memory care ward where the work/play is more individualized.

“Sometimes it’s better to do one on one,” says Douglas. “Everyone needs different things.”

The group is careful to see what brings people out, whether it’s a song, bit or a particular animation.

At one point, Olive brought out a puppy puppet named Theodophulus to interact with the guests. The mother of the man who left for the dentist did not crack a smile until Theodophulus appeared.

She patted him and kissed him and played a game of tug with him. Later, Douglas told me that she had spoken for the first time in weeks the first time Theodophulus appeared.

The clowns facilitate interactive activities with the residents throughout the performance. Right off the bat, they got them moving in place and vocalizing with silliness.

Two residents took the responsibility for taking care of Pineapple, a rubber chicken that makes noises reacting to the actions of the clowns. One of the bits they did was a challenge between the clowns on who had the best skill.

Cake was able to recite pie – *math* pi, that is – while Goose sang a song that included all the countries.

They asked if anyone else had a skill that they would like to demonstrate to challenge the clowns. One of the residents said that he knew every language except Greek. When Olive asked him if he could say something in Lithuanian, he replied, “That’s Greek to me!” He wore the clown nose that she awarded him for the rest of the performance.

“Applied clowning, in a service way, is impactful, rewarding and fills my heart,” says Douglas. “It requires specific skills, which are not the same as onstage. It’s much more intimate and responsive in a way that is highly attuned and sensitive.”

Douglas would like to expand



IN THE MOMENT Goose, delighted and delightful. MARK LARSON PHOTO

the program to work with pediatric units in the future.”The goal is to bring joy into a hard, challenging situation and empower the resident or patient, because they don’t have power,” says Douglas.

“We love it! We laugh our heads off!” said one of the residents. “Thank you for coming. You made us laugh, and that’s what we need.”



FOND FAREWELLS Goose and Cake bow out with love. MARK LARSON PHOTO



SILLY SEASON Rubber chickening with Pineapple. MARK LARSON PHOTO

Community connects, celebrates at CUNA Resilience Hub

COMMUNITY UNITED OF NORTH ARCATA (CUNA)
ARCATA – The grand opening of the CUNA Resilience Hub and Family Resource Center brought together over 100 members of the Valley West community and beyond in a vibrant celebration filled with hope, community spirit and a shared vision for a more connected, resilient future.

Hosted by Community United of North Arcata (CUNA), the event marked a significant milestone in efforts to support and uplift Valley West/North Arcata residents, featuring a ribbon-cutting ceremony, music by DJ L BOOGIE (Lorna Bryant), festive Dia de Los Muertos-inspired face painting by Lela Annotto who generously donated time and Taquiza (taco fest) catered by Los Giles Taqueria.

Held on November 2nd at 4700 Valley East Blvd., the event also served as the final voting opportunity for the Participatory Budgeting Process, a unique initiative allowing residents to decide on the allocation of \$25,000 in ARPA, American Rescue Plan Act, funds.

With these funds, provided by the City of Arcata, community members engaged directly in determining projects for beautification and community connectivity that will enhance the Valley West/North Arcata area.

If you live, work or are a student in Valley West/North Arcata the Participatory Budget online voting is still open until Friday, Nov. 15 at cunacomestogether.com.

The new Resilience Hub, funded by a generous \$100,000 grant from PG&E, has been established to serve dual roles. During emergencies, it will act as a support center where residents can



HUBSTERS Above, DJ L BOOGIE, CUNA co-coordinators Kimberley White and Eibar Romero, and staffers Salvador Garcia and Jazmin Ortiz Uribe. Left, attendees Karen Paz Domínguez and Lela Annotto, and CUNA Co-coordinator Eibar Romero.

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providing vital services, educational resources and a place for community gathering and connection.

The event celebrated not just the opening of a new facility but CUNA's ongoing commitment to empowering Valley West. The CUNA Resilience Hub represents a critical step forward in a community-driven effort to ensure the area is represented, connected and prepared for the future.

CUNA's bilingual grassroots approach continues to foster collaboration between residents, local businesses and city government, creating stronger ties and enhancing the quality of life in Valley West.

Special thanks to all our committed CUNA volunteers, equity arcata, Mad River Gardens Nursery for their donation of plants and flowers for our center, Ciotti Landscaping for the wood chips for our outside planter/curb appeal and to Coast Central Credit Union for their generous donation of furniture for the center.

CUNA is a Project of Playhouse Arts to Build a Better

Disaster Preparedness Block Party at the Hub

CUNA
VALLEY WEST – Join CUNA for a Disaster Preparedness Block Party at the new CUNA Resilience Hub and Family Resource Center, 4700 Valley East Blvd., Saturday, Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine (this event will be outdoors but if the weather does not cooperate, we will bring it indoors).

We live in earthquake country. Come learn how you can be prepared. We will have local non profits and other organizations that do disaster preparedness work tabling with guest speaker Lori Dengler, renowned earthquake and tsunami expert.

In addition to educational information and training opportunities we will have free raffles disaster preparedness supplies give aways. Come learn how to pack a go-bag for yourself, your family and your pets. Learn about the seven steps that can save your life and how to create a disaster plan.

Learn about special considerations for people with limited mobility. It is not a matter of "if" but rather "when" disaster strikes, let's be prepared and be able to also help our neighbors and friends during a natural disaster.

There will opportunities to connect with your local CERT team (Community Emergency Response team). This educational event will be fun for the entire family with musical guest "Loud Neighbors Brass Band," El Salchichón hot dog cart, food trucks, face painting, HumBUBBLES, Arcata Fire District's shiny red fire truck and more! All are welcome.

If you are an organization that does disaster preparedness work and want to table for free at our event call or text Kimberley at (707) 633-3867 or email cunacomestogether@gmail.com.



THE MILD AND THE WILD The Mays and some of the wildlife they witnessed in Kruger National Park.

PHOTOS VIA EMILY MAY

An unforgettable journey, the TCC mourns, supports the community

Trinidad's Emily May and her family, parents Benjamin and Kaaren May, sister Susannah and her husband Luke Leshinesky, just returned from a breathtakingly beautiful photographic safari in Kruger National Park, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. Adventurous Emily, a high-wire slack line competitor and rolfing therapist, observed elephants, lions, leopards, African buffalo, rhinos, giraffes and many other animals in their natural African habitat.

She said it was an unforgettable journey of awe and enlightenment. She learned that rhinoceros horns are in such demand in Asia that the park rangers remove their horns so that poachers don't kill them. Emily and her family stayed safely in the ranger jeep but were able to capture some remarkable images of mother lions with their babies and a relaxed leopard in a tree among other remarkable images.

Art of the Saxophone Friday, Nov. 15

Westhaven Center for the Arts invites jazz enthusiasts to the Art of the Saxophone on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall featuring the RLA Trio and guest artist Francis Vanek on saxophone playing classic jazz tunes. RLA



features Tim Randles, piano, Ken Lawrence, electric bass, and Mike LaBolle, drums. \$10 to \$20 sliding scale admission.

Go to westhavencentral.org to join WCA and to find out more about their many programs.

Trinidad Civic Club and CASA

Trinidad Civic Club raised \$3,000 during the Super Kid Season for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children).

Co-President Dana Hope and Sally Renlund lead the charge each year to support this vital program for Humboldt County children in need. TCC member Marsha Hughes bought quantities of raffle tickets and won a private one-hour cruise on the Madaket for 40.

The Club won first place for Community Service during the campaign. Over 10 years, the Club has raised over \$40,000 for CASA. Meantime, the October Walk to End Alzheimer's disease led by Co-President Jan West in Trinidad raised \$1,500. Over five years, the Club has raised \$4,840 for the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Last week's TCC meeting featured guest speaker Claire Nasr, Trinidad Coastal Land Trust executive director and a

pinniped expert. There was a full Club Room of ladies learning about local harbor seals and sea lions in our waters, beaches and offshore rocks. Claire's colleague Faith Dickens was a special guest along with Trinidad Museum natural history enthusiast Virginia Waters.

The Club sang "Happy Birthday" to members with November birthdays Katrin Homan, Diane Cohan, Diane Stockness, Barbara Rips, Maria Bartlett, Alicia Putney, Tina Freeland, Jennifer Hakenen and honorary TCC member Jack West.

Past Civic Club President, Chamber of Commerce and Trinidad Museum Boardmember and active Trinidad community member for over 64 years Anne Odom died at age 92 on Oct. 15. She was remembered by many of the Club members and recognized for her initiating the annual Memorial Ceremony commemorating those lost and buried at sea. Always stylish, always smiling Anne is survived by her husband of 74 years, Tom, residing at 7600 SW Vlahos Dr., #104, Wilsonville, Ore. 97070, and daughters Annette Odom Alfson of Prosser, Washington and Susie Odom Alfson of West Linn, Oregon and their families. Rest in peace, dear Anne Odom.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

HUMBOLDT COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
EUREKA – In a profound display of solidarity and mourning, a vigil will take place on Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The goal of the vigil is twofold: first, to draw attention to the urgent need for an immediate ceasefire, to ensure access to food, water

and humanitarian aid, and an arms embargo on Israel to prevent further suffering and devastation; second, to offer a space for reflection and to mourn the deaths of the over 18,000 children who have been killed by the Israeli assault on Palestine.

The vigil will begin at the foot of

D Street in Old Town Eureka and proceed to the Gazebo Plaza. Participants will stand united in their call for peace, urging our leaders to abide by international and U.S. law by taking decisive steps to halt the flow of weapons to Israel, paid for with our tax dollars.

The group organizing the event, Humboldt Committee for Peace and Justice, emphasizes the importance of this vigil as a means of both honoring the victims of genocide and galvanizing public support for a just and peaceful resolution. All are invited to join our walk and silent vigil.

Attendees are expected to commit to peaceful, nonviolent participation.

For more information about the vigil or to get involved, please contact Humboldt Committee for Peace and Justice at humboldtpeacecomm@gmail.com. humboldtpeacecommittee.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT Measure B Bond & Measure H Parcel Tax Funds

NOTICE is hereby given that the Arcata Elementary School District is seeking members to serve on its Citizens' Oversight Committee to oversee expenditures of Measure B bond funds (approved by District voters on March 5, 2024 for facilities improvement projects) and Measure H parcel tax funds (approved by District voters on November 8, 2016 for art, music and dance programs; reduced class sizes; health programs; and necessary staffing). The District is presently accepting applications from interested citizens. The 7-member Committee will meet one or more times per year to hear a report from District staff regarding bond and parcel tax fund project expenditures, and confirm for the public that funds have been spent only on the projects approved by District voters. Committee members may live outside District boundaries.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the District Office, located at 1435 Buttermilk Lane in Sunny Brae, or download the application from the District's website at arcataschooldistrict.org (Family/Community - Forms). **Applications are due by Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at the office of the Superintendent or via email sent to the attention of Superintendent Luke Biesecker at: lbiesecker@arcatasd.org.**

The applications of all interested individuals will be presented to the ASD Board of Trustees so that Committee appointments can be made at their December 9, 2024 regular meeting. If you have any questions about the Committee, please contact Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101 or lbiesecker@arcatasd.org for more information.

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) and its member entities will conduct Public Hearings to satisfy requirements for Transportation Development Act funding and solicit transit needs input for Humboldt County. Meetings may be attended in-person at respective City Halls / Board Rooms or by teleconference. Please see web sites for more meeting details.

HCAOG	Thurs, Dec. 19th at 4:30 pm	hcaog.net
Humboldt Transit Authority	Weds, Nov. 6th at 9 am	hta.org/board-meetings/
City of Trinidad	Tues, Nov. 12th at 6 pm	www.trinidad.ca.gov
City of Eureka	Tues, Nov. 19th at 6 pm	www.ci.eureka.ca.gov
City of Ferndale	Weds, Nov. 20th at 6 pm	ci.ferndale.ca.us
City of Blue Lake	Tues, Nov. 26th at 6:30 pm	bluelake.ca.gov
City of Arcata	Weds, Dec. 18th at 6 pm	cityofarcata.org

You may also send email comments to info@hcaog.net or call (707) 444-8208. For more information about the Unmet Transit Needs process, please visit <https://www.hcaog.net/programs-projects/public-transportation>.

Whether you ride the bus regularly, occasionally, or haven't tried transit yet, HCAOG invites you to share your thoughts about Humboldt County's bus and paratransit services. Please take the survey at <https://bit.ly/UTNSurvey2025> or scan the QR Code at right.

The election is done, and the resistance has begun

Centro del Pueblo responds to presidential Election 2024

CENTRO DEL PUEBLO
HUMBOLDT – Summary: Centro del Pueblo, a united community of migrants, reaffirms its commitment to supporting all migrants in the face of the recent U.S. presidential election results. We stand resilient and proud, grounded in our heritage and strengthened by our connection with Indigenous communities of the North and South. Today, we may face challenges, but we remain determined. We urge local authorities to stand with us as a sanctuary for migrant communities. Together, we move forward, guided by our history and commitment. Sí, isí se puede!



Today, we, the organized migrant community of Centro del Pueblo, reaffirm our commitment to supporting migrants from all backgrounds and borders. The results of the recent U.S. presidential election bring mixed emotions: sadness, worry, and a deep resolve to continue building networks of support that uphold our dignity and rights.

We are a hardworking, resilient people, descendants of architects, engineers, astronomers, mathematicians and visionaries. We stand united in the long struggle alongside Indigenous Peoples of the North and South.

We will not be defeated or driven from our homes. Together, we will continue to press forward, united in our dreams and in our determination to protect one another with strength and vitality.

Today may not feel like a victory for our movement, but our work remains steadfast. Every day, we write a love letter to our community through our programs, events, and voices. We have learned, we have grown, and our network is now larger and stronger than ever. To our fellow community members, let's hold each other with respect and care, staying connected and compassionate. We are family, and together, we will carry this forward.

Let it be felt — the support and strength we share. We know these are challenging times, but our struggles have always been long and steadfast. Our communities have fought for centuries; organizing and supporting one another is the path forward. We will continue to defend our right to be seen, heard, and valued.

Our journey here began with hope and courage. Many of us arrived with dreams and determination, without formal education or fluency in English, yet today, we are bilingual, trilingual and strong.

We extend our gratitude for the powerful words of encouragement and solidarity shared among us. This moment also calls upon local authorities and our broader community to renew their commitment to being a sanctuary for migrant communities.

Let actions reflect the values of this community — a community that, as local election results show, has resoundingly rejected the hatred promoted by the incoming federal administration.

Together, we will carry on, guided by our history, united in our shared vision and strengthened by our unwavering commitment to one another. Sí, isí se puede!

In solidarity,
Comité comunitario de Centro del Pueblo

Trans Week of Resistance 2024: remembrance, power and joy

EUREKA SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE
HUMBOLDT – Trans Power! Queer Power! The Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are honored to once-again lead the organizing of a Trans Week of Resistance. Building on our community's powerful Trans Week of Resistance last year, we offer a week in which the truths of our grief and our joy are honored and we can experience togetherness.

Community power, hope and networks of resistance are more important now than ever. Regardless of anything, our community will survive and protect and care for itself.

“We must show up and be there for each other and the most vulnerable amongst us. Community does for itself. To rely on institutions/the state to have our backs or give in to hopelessness is to surrender our power and betray our trans-cestors whose grassroots resistance and community building led us to the now,” Sister Gaia T of the Revoluting Earth.

Speed Friending at the Siren's Song Tavern (325 Second St, Eureka), will happen Sunday Nov. 17 at 3:30 p.m. This event is for gender-diverse people to meet, make new friends, and build community. Participants will be guided through a facilitated activity, during which they will have the opportunity to engage in conversation with a new person every five minutes. Conversation starters, hands-on activities, and participation guidelines will be provided. Following the formal speed friending, participants are encouraged to hang out and enjoy each other's company for as long as the tavern is open! The hope is that you'll be able to make connections with others that will be sustained throughout the rest of the week.

A community art and expression space will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19 beginning 6 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse (1251 Ninth St., Arcata). Titled “True Colors of Resistance,” community members will have the opportunity to socialize and create art. Various mediums and supplies will be provided. One might take the opportunity to create a sign or decorate a provided prayer candle for Wednesday, or perhaps decorate a little flag for their bicycle, helmet, wheelchair, or other mobility device(s) for Friday, or create something to display at the show on the 24th!

Trans Day of Remembrance will be honored Wednesday, Nov. 20 beginning at 6 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza. The Eureka Sisters will perform our “TRANScending the Veil” Ritual, providing space for members of our community to recognize those they have lost and then, as a community, read the list of names from the international database. It is requested that those with mobility and accessibility needs be given priority to use the benches and nearest cement planters to sit on. Bring a blanket, warm coat, or otherwise. Candles

HUMBOLDT'S TRANS WEEK OF RESISTANCE – 2024

Sunday 11/17/24	Tuesday 11/19/24	Wednesday 11/20/24	Friday 11/22/24	Saturday 11/23/23	Sunday 11/24/24
Siren's Song Eureka 3:30 pm Speed Friending. Facilitated, fun, friend-making! An opportunity for the trans+ community to build new connections.	Arcata Playhouse 6pm True Colors of Resistance. A community art space! Decorate a prayer candle, your wheels for the 22nd, or make something to share on the 24th!	Arcata Plaza 6pm TRANScending the Veil Ritual. A ritual by the Eureka Sisters for Trans Day of Remembrance, honoring the lives lost this year.	Old Town Gazebo Eureka 6pm TRANSporting Joy! A Party on Wheels! A moving party! Grab your bike, wheelchair, roller-skates, etc. and spread joy, music, and laughter around town!	J-Cafe Eureka 4:30 – 6 pm Trans Power Potluck. The resistance will be well-fed! Bring a labelled dish, listing all ingredients, to share and enjoy social time.	Synopsis Eureka 2:30 – 5 pm Bound Bodies: Ourstory! A show of local poets and artists' reflections on their lives and community, followed by an open mic.

THIS WEEK OF EVENTS IS FOR TWO-SPIRIT & TRANS, GENDERQUEER, NON-BINARY, ETC. PEOPLE AND COMRADES TO BUILD COMMUNITY, SOLIDARITY, AND POWER. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANYONE'S PARTICIPATION/ATTENDANCE. BE RESPECTFUL. FILMING/PHOTOGRAPHY DISCOURAGED FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE SISTERS.

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QUESTIONS: GAIAT@EUREKASISTERS.ORG

will be provided, but those who can bring their own are encouraged to do so. The event will end with a singalong of “Go in Peace” by Sam Baker, lead by Angel Drums D'light deSoul and accompaniment during the ritual will be provided by the Threshold Choir. Printouts of the lyrics will be available.

We will bring the spirit of Joy into the streets on Friday, Nov. 22 beginning 6 p.m. at the Gazebo in Old Town Eureka. Named “TRANSporting Joy!” this event will be hosted by Molly from Humboldt Bike Party! Comrades and community members should arrive with their bicycles, roller blades, wheelchairs, scooters, carts, and other mobility aids. We will rock music, fun lights, and safety lights and roll along a predetermined route! Printouts of the route will be available at the event, and can be requested ahead of time. The route in total will be about seven miles, but will start at our event basecamp and regularly loop towards it so people can head back if they're over the rolling aspect of the party. If you have a JBL speaker, please bring it as they can be synced together! You can get the link for the spotify playlist to add things or get the route ahead of time by emailing gaiat@eureka-sisters.org.

A Trans Power Potluck to be held at the J-Cafe in the Jefferson Community Center (1000 B St, Eureka) beginning at 4:30 p.m. and going until 6 p.m. Comrades and community members

are encouraged to bring a dish to share to show our shared appreciation for each other. Plates, cutlery and some serving utensils and drinks will be provided. Please ensure that you have a legible list of ingredients for each dish that you bring to ensure allergen safety — index cards and pens will be available if needed.

The week of events will end Sunday Nov. 24 at 2:30 p.m. with this year's incarnation of the “Bound Bodies” poetry and art series. Titled “Ourstory,” this event will occur at the Synopsis Union (1675 Union St., Eureka). Artists will display related works curated by Draken Munson, and will have the opportunity to introduce their piece(s). A cadre of poets will perform selections chosen to build upon each other to weave a narrative of self-discovery, survival, joy, grief and finding your voice after which there will be an open-mic. It is anticipated this event will end at 5 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

All venues have ramp/compliant sidewalk access. This week of events is for two-spirit and trans, genderqueer, non-binary, etc. people and comrades to build community, solidarity, and power. The Eureka Sisters reserve the right to refuse anyone's participation/attendance. We request everyone be respectful, with filming/photograph discouraged for safety purposes. Appropriate documentation/publicity will be coordinated by the Sisters and Guards.

The challenge of being a Zionist in a small town

Living as a, dare I say, Zionist in a small, liberal “progressive” town like Arcata, has been a deeply painful experience.

It has been 400 days of consecutive nightmares, since my brothers and sisters were taken hostage by Hamas, which started this war. American media is covering the horrible violence and hunger in Gaza while neglecting the starving, abused hostages.

Here at home, the anti-Israel, anti-West propaganda keeps dominating the public opinion.

My family and I have been subjected to increasing hostility and outright discrimination — culminating in what feels like a targeted siege against us, as supporters of Israel. What I've come to realize is that this isn't just about differing views on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It's about a profound and dangerous shift toward antisemitism, masked as political activism, that is being normalized in our community.

It all started on October 7, 2023, when Hamas launched its brutal attacks on Israel, slaughtering over 1,000 innocent civilians in one of the most horrifying displays of violence I've ever witnessed. Since then, the atmosphere here has been filled with escalating hate speech, violent rhetoric and a growing sense of alienation for anyone who identifies as Jewish or who supports Israel's right to exist.

As a Zionist — a Jew who believes in the right of the Jewish people to self-determination in their historic homeland — I've always been proud of my heritage. But that pride has become increasingly difficult to carry in a town where my beliefs are equated with racism, genocide and imperialism. Where once I was simply a member of the community, I now feel like a pariah.

In the span of a few weeks, I have experienced or witnessed:

- Being called a “dirty Jew” while sitting outside Café Brio, a stark reminder that hate speech toward Jews is tolerated and normalized.

- My daughter being surrounded by a mob of protesters in Eureka,

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shouted at for wearing an Israeli flag. Members of Humboldt for Palestine insisted we had no right to be there.

- Israeli businesses, simply because they are Israeli, being singled out and targeted with negative reviews and protests.

- Listening to City Hall public comments repeatedly filled with anti-Israel rhetoric, as my family members and I were publicly slandered as racist, genocide supporters.
- Protests with chants that included the call to erase Israel “from the river to the sea,” a phrase which, for anyone familiar with the region, is a clear call for the complete destruction of the Jewish state.

- Graffiti popping up around town advocating for Hamas, further cementing the message that support for Israel in this community is unwelcome, even dangerous. And it continues every day...

I have become a representative of a government I do not fully support — Israel's right-wing leadership — simply by virtue of being Jewish and identifying with the Zionist cause. But I don't represent the Israeli government any more than the many people in the United States who criticize their own government represent the actions of Congress or the President. The conflation of “Zionism” with “genocide” or “apartheid” in our local discourse is not only factually incorrect, it is rooted in an age-old antisemitism that twists the truth to scapegoat Jews for the world's problems.

It is especially painful because I know the history of my people. I know the long, bitter history of Jews being cast out of their homes, persecuted, and murdered simply for being Jewish. And yet, despite this, there is a dangerous trend in our society where speaking out in support of Israel, or even simply expressing affection for Jewish identity, is framed as something to be ashamed of — an association with racism and oppression. It is painful,

isolating and confusing.

The situation reached a new level of urgency when the City of Arcata recently proposed establishing a sister city relationship with Gaza City. Gaza, of course, is under the rule of Hamas, an organization that has made no secret of its genocidal intentions toward Jews, as outlined in their foundational charter.

Hamas has called for the destruction of Israel, and in its own words, views the Jewish people as the enemy to be eradicated. A sister city relationship with Gaza would be a direct endorsement of a terrorist organization and would send the message that Arcata's leaders not only fail to understand the intricacies of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but also fail to recognize the very real threat posed by the seeds of terror being sown here.

What message does this send to Jewish residents of Arcata? The message is clear: our safety and our community's well-being come second to political gestures that support those who call for our annihilation. It would be a betrayal of everything that a true sister city relationship is supposed to represent — mutual respect, cooperation and shared goals.

Gaza, under Hamas, is not a model for peace or cooperation. It is a place where Jews are targeted for destruction. Aligning with Hamas in any form, whether through public statements, financial support or symbolic gestures like this sister city proposal, is an endorsement of hate, not peace.

To make matters worse, I have seen the same kind of rhetoric — anti-Semitic, politically charged, and exclusionary — used to justify events in Humboldt County, such as the recent program at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (HUUF).

By hijacking Tikkun Olam, a beloved Jewish tenet that literally means “repairing the world,” this event sought to raise funds for organizations that openly support the same ideology of violence and destruction espoused by Hamas. The funds raised weren't aimed at fos-

tering peace or repairing the world. Instead, they were used to fuel a movement that has fostered antisemitic sentiment here in Humboldt County and beyond.

Tikkun Olam is a Jewish value rooted in healing, justice and improving the world for everyone. For an organization like HUUF to misuse this principle to support an ideology of hate and destruction is deeply hurtful to me and my family.

The fact that this event was allowed to take place without deeper scrutiny shows how far we have fallen in recognizing the dangerous erosion of Jewish safety in public discourse.

Being a Zionist in a small town like Arcata has never been easy, but now it feels nearly impossible. We are forced to confront not just ideological differences, but a profound sense of betrayal from our community — our neighbors, our religious leaders, our elected officials. It's as if our very identity as Jews is being hijacked and twisted into something unrecognizable and unacceptable.

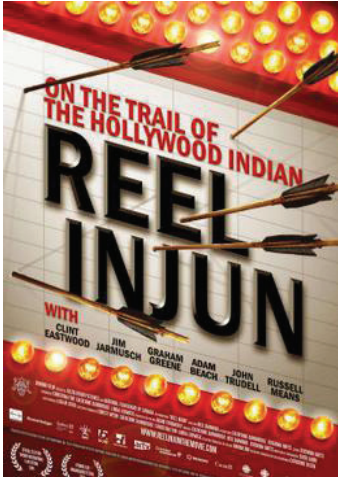
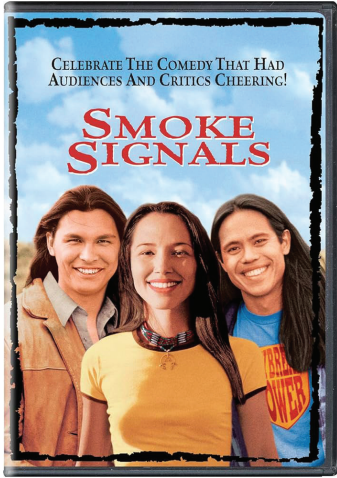
The truth is, support for Israel is not synonymous with supporting every action of the Israeli government, just as support for the United States doesn't mean supporting every decision of our current administration. But when you attack Israel's right to exist, when you call for its destruction, when you embrace the rhetoric of Hamas, you are contributing to the very real dangers that Jewish people around the world are facing.

I hope that the people of Arcata will reconsider the harmful path they are on. I hope that we can redirect our efforts towards fostering true peace, mutual understanding and respect for all people. This isn't just a political issue. It's a human issue. And, for us, it's a matter of life and death.

Let's not allow small-town false activism to become an endorsement of hate. Let's rebuild our community with kindness, empathy and a true understanding of the stakes involved.

Tamar Krigel
Arcata

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Indigenous Film Series at Dell’Arte

DELL’ARTE INTERNATIONAL
BLUE LAKE –In honor of Native American Heritage Month, Dell’Arte International is hosting a series of films and documentaries. This free event takes place at Dell’Arte, 131 H St. in Blue Lake three Saturdays in a row, from Nov. 16 to Nov. 29. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the films show at 1 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov.16 the film will be *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World*; on Saturday, Nov. 23 *Reel Injun*; and on Nov. 29, *Smoke Signals*.

Each matinee showing will be a viewing of one of the above films followed by a facilitated discussion by Samantha Williams-Gray.

All films are made by Indigenous artists and discussions will explore the concepts and issues represented in the films.

Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World is a documentary that profiles the impact of Indigenous musicians in Canada and the US on the development of rock music. The second film, *The Reel Injun* is a documentary that explores the portrayal of Native Americans in film.

The third film, *Smoke Signals*, a coming-of-age dramedy based on the short story collection *The Lone Ranger and Tonto*

Fistfight in Heaven by Sherman Alexie.

This event includes concessions for purchase and Native vendors will be selling their creations. Entrance is free, and first come, first served until the house is full.

This is a new event series at Dell’Arte that we hope to make an annual occurrence. Make this your new November tradition. Come out, learn, support and celebrate contributions of Native peoples.

Samantha Williams-Gray is a Tlingit Indian born in the southern mountains of Oregon and raised in the wilds of Humboldt County. Samantha currently lives in coastal Humboldt County and works in Northern California.

She earned her BA in Native American Studies from Humboldt State University, and her MA in Psychology from Meridian University. She is presently working on art projects that will conclude her training with a certification in Expressive Arts, from Tamalpa Institute.

Samantha weaves together trauma-informed approaches, expressive arts, visual arts and Indigenous wisdom and healing practices into her work.

She uses the intersecting points of people, politics, history and healing to inform her transformative approach to Performance and education.



Samantha Williams-Gray

Christian and Castro featured at Arcata Artisans

ARCATA ARTISANS
ARCATA – Featured during November at Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery are members Eric Christian and Gilbert Castro.

Eric Christian grew up in Humboldt County and began woodworking at a young age. As a devoted beekeeper, he designs and manufactures beekeeping equipment. Eric also creates unique curved inlay boards, many of which are on display at Arcata Artisans. The end grain

board woods used include Sapele, Poplar, Cherry and Maple. These elegant and complex boards need to be seen to be believed.

Gilbert Castro, longtime member at Artisans Gallery, creates handbuilt ceramics and finely crafted silver jewelry. Inspired by our lush redwood forests, rugged ocean coastline and exquisite wildlife, Gilbert creates a variety of decorative objects with clay in his Manila studio. His rich Hispanic heritage



GILBERT CASTRO'S Face with Shorebirds.

is evident in his use of Dia de los Muertos imagery.

Arcata Artisans Gallery is open seven days a week to share their art with you, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday noon to 4 p.m. On display all year long are locally made creations by its 23 members, including jewelry, photography, ceramics, woodworking, fabric art, stained glass, painting, printmaking, metal work and hot cast glass sculpture.

883 H St., (707) 825-9133, arcataartisans.com



ERIC CHRISTIAN'S Weave Board Wood 2024, now at Arcata Artisans.

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A BANJO MAKES 3 performs Thursday, Nov. 14 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. A group of ragtag misfits, plucking and picking their way with bluegrass as their weapon of choice. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

GRATEFUL GETDOWN performs Friday, Nov. 15 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Some of the best Humboldt County musicians jamming your favorite Grateful Dead songs from the band’s extensive catalog. Doors open at 8 p.m, show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 at the door and in advance. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

BLUE RHYTHM REVUE performs Friday, Nov. 15 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Blue Rhythm Revue’s R&B-based funk ensemble has a distinctive and soulful sound that any age group can enjoy.

Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

BIG 8 performs Friday, Nov. 15 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Paul DeMark, Justin Brown, Jeff Landen, Robert Franklin playing a blend of roots American music. greasy New Orleans and southern grooves. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

ANNA HAMILTON performs Friday, Nov. 15 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Anna Hamilton’s hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes make for a great night of entertainment. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

HIROYA TSUKAMOTO performs Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Hiroya Tsukamoto brings a blend of masterful fingerstyle guitar and evocative storytelling that transcends cultural barriers. His concerts are not just musical events; they are immersive experiences that weave lyrical narratives with intricate melodies. Recognized for his soulful performances that create an orchestra at his fingertips, he shares his world of musical

exploration and emotional expression. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

DIGGIN DIRT performs Saturday, Nov. 16 at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake. This seven-piece Humboldt County band is skyrocketing through the West Coast music scene, shoveling out their own path and consistently wowing audiences and filling concert venues. Diggin Dirt is no ordinary funk and soul band, and their sound explodes off the stage with a pure authentic energy, and the relentless dance party does not let up. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door. (877) 252-2946, bluelakecasino.com

ABSYNTH QUARTET The Absynth Quartet performs Saturday, Nov. 16 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. High-energy, fire-breathing indie jamgrass from Humboldt County’s beloved Absynth Quartet. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

GOOD TIME CHARLIES perform Saturday, Nov. 16 at the

Mystery & mayhem for the holidays

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE
EUREKA — For the last show of the season, grab your magnifying glass and prepare for a night of murder, mystery, and mayhem; get set to laugh out loud as North Coast Repertory Theatre presents the final production in the first season of the 5th & D Street Theater, *The Game’s Afoot*, a festive, comedic, holiday, murder-mystery romp, written by Ken Ludwig.

Performances are Friday, Nov. 15; Saturday, Nov. 16; Saturday, Nov. 23; and Friday, Nov. 29; Friday, Dec. 6; and Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.

Matinees at 2 p.m. take place Sunday, Nov. 17; Sunday, Nov. 24 (Masked Matinee) ; Sunday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 7.

Also known as *Holmes for the Holidays*, this award-winning play combines classic sleuthing with fast-paced clever humor – as well as some downright silly antics – to deliver a delightful theatrical experience for the whole family that you absolutely will not want to miss.

Set in 1936, the play follows Broadway star William Gillette, world-renowned for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes. Gillette invites his fellow cast members to his opulent Connecticut mansion for a Christmas Eve celebration. However, the festive



HOLMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS Steven A. Santos and Janine Redwine in *The Game’s Afoot*. PHOTO BY CALDER JOHNSON

mood turns deadly when one of the guests is murdered! With a killer on the loose and everyone a suspect, Gillette channels his inner Holmes to crack the case – but with each clue, things only get zanier. Can our hero solve the mystery, or will the murderer make their grand escape?

The Game’s Afoot delivers razor-sharp wit, physical comedy, and an abundance of suspicious characters, making it a treat for lovers of both mystery and farce. Winner of the Edgar Award for Best Play, Ludwig’s fast-paced script guarantees a night of laughter, suspense, and unexpected surprises.

To further add to the fun, audience members who either wear their ugliest holiday sweater or dress like Sherlock Holmes will get a free holiday treat.

Director Scott “Q” Mar-

cus, creative director Daniel Marcus and stage manager Katie Eayers guide this scintillating cast, including Steven A. Santos, Moss Nipkau, Kate Strombeck, Amadeus Brown, Cati Holper, Willi Welton, Janine Redwine and Rachel Houska. Costume, set and properties designed by Daniel Marcus in conjunction with Megan Hughes, Calder Johnson, Brian Butler and Kelly Hughes. Board Operator is Brandon Marcus. Lighting design by Calder Johnson.

The 5th & D st Theater is located at 300 Fifth Street, Eureka. To see show schedules, purchase tickets online or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit ncrt.net.

Tickets are \$20 for general/\$18 for seniors/students, \$75 for VIP tables.

ncrt.net

Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. With his natural charm and raw talent, Pittsburgh’s Nick Colletti is quickly emerging as one of Hollywood’s most dynamic and sought-after comedians and personalities. As a stand-up, Nick tours across the country performing at numerous sold-out venues. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$30 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

ALAN LICHT performs Monday, Nov. 18 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Alan Licht is an American guitarist and composer whose work combines elements of pop, noise, free jazz and minimalism. He’s touring in support of his new double album *Havens*, with a special supporting solo set from Meg Baird (Heron Oblivion, Espers). Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

SUUNS perform Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Formed in 2007, Montreal-based trio SUUNS blend aspects of dark electro, dissonant art rock and plodding indie rock in a shifting sound. Their latest album, *The Breaks*, was re-

leased in fall of this year. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

COMING UP

- Rik Jam at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Nov. 22, 9 p.m.
- Greedo with DJ A-Tron at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Saturday, Nov. 23, 8 p.m.
- Stinkfoot Orchestra (Frank Zappa tribute/homage/muffin research which might offend you some) at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 p.m.
- Mark and Maggie O’Connor at Van Duzer Theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m.
- Trace Mountains at Richard’s Goat, Friday, Dec. 6, 9 p.m.
- Pink Martini featuring China Forbes at Van Duzer Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m.
- The Brothers Comatose at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m.
- Julie Beth Napolin at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.

Solution to Crossword:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00546
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MYCO MATÉ
1196 CHELSEA WAY
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ENLIGHTENED ENDEAVORS, LLC
CA202463813747
1196 CHELSEA WAY
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/ASHLEY ROGERS, MANAGING PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00585
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HOME2 SUITES EUREKA
2112 BROADWAY EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SJN HOSPITALITY, LLC
2112 BROADWAY EUREKA, CA 95501
CA 201908510525
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/JAYSHREE PATEL MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1572
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on October 16, 2024, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1572, summarized below, *An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending Article 1 in Chapter 2, Title II of the Arcata Municipal Code to Include the City Manager's Authority to Sign Documents*, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1572 was passed and adopted at a regular meeting held on November 6, 2024, by the following voice vote: AYES: Matthews, Stillman, Atkins-Salazar, Schaefer, White. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1572
This ordinance delegates authorization to the City Manager, as provided in California Government Code section 40602, to sign contracts and other required documentation with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department). The Department has interpreted Federal law such that authorization must be provided by ordinance. The full text of Ordinance No. 1572 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect on December 6, 2024, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: November 6, 2024.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
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CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1573
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on October 16, 2024, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1573, summarized below, *An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending Arcata Municipal Code Regulations Regarding Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Task Forces*, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1573 was passed and adopted at a regular meeting held on November 6, 2024, by the following voice vote: AYES: Matthews, Stillman, Atkins-Salazar, Schaefer, White. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
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CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1573
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Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1573
This ordinance eliminates the Economic Development Committee and updates the meeting schedule for the Historic Landmarks Committee. The full text of Ordinance No. 1573 is available for public inspection at the

office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect on December 6, 2024, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: November 6, 2024.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN REX WHITE ALSO KNOWN AS REX WHITE
CASE NO.: PR2400271
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JOHN REX WHITE
ALSO KNOWN AS REX WHITE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by PRAJ O. WHITE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: PRAJ O. WHITE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: Dec. 12, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
DUSTIN E. OWENS
OWENS & ROSS
1118 SIXTH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
11/13, 11/20, 11/27

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: **BRANDON BARNETT, JR**
Case No. **JV170152**

1. To Ancheri Johnson and anyone claiming to be a parent of Brandon Barnett, Jr. born on 6/15/2017 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on January 22, 2025 at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child

will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
Clerk, by JC Deputy
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00586
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GAIA GARDEN DESIGN, GAIA
1060 14TH APT B ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CHANDLER MASKILL
1060 14TH APT B ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/CHANDLER MASKILL OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00561
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOONSTONE MIDWIFERY, MOONSTONE DOULAS
4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2 ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MOONSTONE MIDWIVES INC.
4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2 ARCATA, CA 95521
C3813684
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/CALISTA YOUNG CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 18, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00587
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PICCOLA
761 8TH STREET #C ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MARIA MATTEOLI
761 8TH STREET #C ARCATA, CA 95521
JANNA MATTEOLI
761 8TH STREET #C ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
S/MARIA MATTEOLI CO-OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ROBERT CAMPBELL
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401376
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ROBERT WAYNE CAMPBELL**
To Proposed name: **JASON ASA VALENTINE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 6, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 25, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2402037
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR**
To Proposed name: **STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY III**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 28, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00566
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CLAY THE WIFEBEATER
4902 VALLEY EAST BLVD APT D ARCATA, CA 95521-4678
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
RHOQUEL R HUYLBER
4902 VALLEY EAST BLVD APT D ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/RHOQUEL HUYLBER BUSINESS OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 22, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00576
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MCKINLEYVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
1615 HEARTWOOD DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
CA 2226504
1615 HEARTWOOD DR MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/ARISTEA SAULSBURY, CO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ AUTHORIZED SIGNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 25, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00567
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
2700 DOLBEER STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ST. JOSEPH HEALTH NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, LLC
CA 201630710112
3345 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

S/OLUYEMI ADEYANJU
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00526
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SDA SERVICES OF CA
3800 JAMES ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SDA SERVICES OF CA CA 4212860
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE, SUITE 505 NASHVILLE, TN 37217
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/ROBIN TAYLOR, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 1, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00572
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MAC'S REFRIGERATION SERVICE
639 SUMMER ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
P.O. BOX 3574 EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DAVID L. MCDONALD
P.O. BOX 3574 EUREKA, CA 95502
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/DAVID L. MCDONALD, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00545
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PROMISES BRIDAL
2824 F ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CHRISTINA M. ROSS-SILVA
2824 F ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/CHRISTINA ROSS-SILVA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00553
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FISH AND CHIPS CONSTRUCTION
4257 WALNUT DR. EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TIMOTHY P. JOHNSTON
4257 WALNUT DR. EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 15, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SAG/DEPUTY CLERK
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00551
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AWT ON DEMAND PRINT & LABELING SYSTEMS
2419 E. WINSTON ROAD, ANAHEIM, CA 92806
COUNTY OF ORANGE
NEW YORK
LABELTRONIX, LLC
CA 200019410079
2419 E. WINSTON ROAD, ANAHEIM, CA 92806
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/JIM STOFFEL, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 11, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00539
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CHEGG SKILLS
31 PENN PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR, 132 W. 31ST ST. NEW YORK, NY 10001
NEW YORK
THINKFUL INC.
DE 4012299
31 PENN PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR, 132 W. 31ST ST. NEW YORK, NY 10001
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/WOODIE DIXON, JR., PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 7, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with California Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210 and California Civil Code Section 798.56a, the mobilehome described as a 1970 SKY-LINE Decal No. ABE7093 , Serial No. 10397, located at 3824 Jacobs Ave. Space 18, Eureka, California 95501 be sold at public auction at 9:00 a.m. on November 26, 2024 at Eureka Arcata Manufactured Housing Community, 3824 Jacobs Ave. Space 18, Eureka, California 95501. The parties believed to claim an interest, Clifton Patrick Hutchens, have been given notice and the time specified for payment has expired. The undersigned is entitled to a warehouse lien against said mobilehome to satisfy the lien, storage and other related charges incurred including reasonable charges of notice, advertisement and sale. Clifton Patrick Hutchens, Registered Owners, Legal Owners, interested Parties, please take further notice that, in order to prevent the mobilehome from being sold at the noticed sale, the following amount must be paid prior to the sale. Total claim to date of \$8,769.70 (additional amounts incurred shall be added to this amount as provided in the Commercial Code). Bidders are required to show proof of cashier's check(s) / money order(s) in an amount equal to the claim to date amount prior to bidding to Lisa McKee, 3511 Del Paso Rd. Ste. 160 PMB 445, Sacramento, CA 95835 (916) 601-6149. Authorized Agent for Eureka Arcata Manufactured Housing Community , LLC
11/6, 11/13

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SHILO EMERALD RAIN CARRILLO
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401914
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **SHILOH EMERALD RAIN CARRILLO**
to Proposed name: **SHILOH EMERALD RAIN CARTER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 6, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 21, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 24CL065
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DAVID BUSHNELL, RANDY HOISINGTON, DAWNITA HOISINGTON and DOES 1 through 30.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ANITA HILDERBRAND
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suocorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.suocorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. ¡AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, Trinity County 11 Court Street, PO Box 1258, Weaverville, California 96093
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: ((El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Duane H. Scepser, PO Box 1386 Hayfork, California 96041 (619) 887-7781
DAN ST. JOHN
DEPUTY CLERK
Date: SEPT. 9, 2024
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WARREN CRAWFORD HANCHETT
CASE NO.: PR110093
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
WARREN CRAWFORD HANCHETT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRISTINA TORBERT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CHRISTINA TORBERT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 5, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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LINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
11/13, 11/20, 11/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALTHEA HANCHETT, aka ALTHEA L. HANCHETT, aka ALTHEA HAZELTINE HANCHETT
CASE NO.: PR090159
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ALTHEA HANCHETT, aka ALTHEA L. HANCHETT, aka ALTHEA HAZELTINE HANCHETT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRISTINA TORBERT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CHRISTINA TORBERT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: DEC. 5, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for

If it can't be reduced, reused, repaired, rebuilt, refurbished, refinished, resold, recycled or composted, then it should be restricted, designed or removed from production."

— Pete Seeger, folk singer and social activist

This is part two of my interview with Carly Tambling, the new owner of Bright and Green, a company that will provide plastic dinnerware and wash it afterwards for local events and gatherings. This is a great idea that was started by Arcata resident Joanne McGarry 12 years ago.

The U.S. produces more than 12 percent of the planet's trash, although it is only 4 percent of the world's population. Although much of it ends up in our landfills, not all of it does. Some of it finds its way back into our forests, beaches, and oceans; where it can harm wildlife that comes into contact with it.

We continued our conversation at Sunny Brae's Coffee Break. This interview is edited for clarity and length.

Dana Utman: Your mission is to eliminate consumer waste. Are you aware of other similar sustainable waste reduction businesses? If so, can you describe them? Is your business based on a previous model?

Carly Tambling: My business is based off of Joanne's model. I wanted to stay true to her values. It doesn't have to be Bright and Green. It doesn't have to be reusable, as long as we're working towards protecting the environment and reducing waste. There is a program in Portland, Oregon called Bold Reuse. That's probably the best model that I could point you to. They have lots of great data and information. They have had stadiums using reusable cups, so that's pretty huge.

[Note: Bold Reuse's website states that they have averted 4,140,474 pounds of waste from landfills; including from Chase Stadium where the Arizona Diamondbacks play. According to Environment America in a report from Sept. 29, 2021: "The average stadium that hosts 300 events annually uses 5.4 million single-use cups – creating a whopping 63.75 tons of plastic waste. If these were replaced with reusable polypropylene cups used 300 times and

then discarded, that would generate less than one ton of waste. Reusable stainless steel cups used 300 times and then discarded, would generate just 1.8 tons of waste."]

Your brochure states you have a "Trash Talking Team" made up of passionate volunteers who can make a positive impact on our environment, educate the community and reduce our carbon footprint. What is the Trash Talking Team and how can they do all those things?

Trash Talkers are people that you usually see at events standing around and helping you sort trash. They let you know what is compostable and what's recyclable. If you would like to know (the difference) they would love to tell you why, and what's actually going to happen with your waste. So we talk trash to people! Ideally I like to have a trash talker at every station at an event.



common, especially at the beginning of events, that a couple of forks or plates might end up in the trash. Even [Cal Poly Humboldt] is aware of our bright green service, and everyone knows to keep an eye out for it. It's super easy to pull out. [Cal Poly Humboldt has used Bright and Green services.]

I've called the operators at the

Green dinnerware?

We buy Bright and Green from the only company in the USA that is creating service ware made of 100 percent recycled USA plastic diverted from landfills.

Some of the supportive reasons to use dinnerware made from recycled plastic are because of the affordability and ease of use. One of the arguments against using recycled plastic is that harmful chemicals can leach out, and therefore not be safe for use. How do you feel about this dichotomy?

They're all #5 plastic (heat and chemical resistant polypropylene), so our plastic actually holds up. The cup you have in your hand [I was holding a coffee cup from the Coffee Break] is a very thin liner plastic which actually starts to turn into microplastics. Whether it's bioplastic or regular plastic it's going to start leaching into your coffee because you have a high temperature liquid in there. But our #5 plastic won't start leaching until it reaches about 210°. I'm not a professional (scientist), but we believe it is much safer than other plastic. But honestly, it is still plastic. You should bring your own service (dinnerware) from home everywhere you go. Pack in and pack out. Bring it to the restaurant and then bring it home.

Would it be a good idea to join up with other small, local groups like Full Cycle Compost, that are recycling as well so you can support each other?

Full Cycle Compost, as well as the Local Worm Guy, are my team and backbone. I wouldn't be involved with this if it wasn't for them. I pay for the Local Worm Guy to come pick up a compost bucket for me every week [a service he provides for a cost].

Are volunteers important to your business, and how can people who are interested in doing so find out more?

I try to steer away from volunteers. I believe that (workers) deserve to get paid, especially for waste reduction services. I think it's a payable job. With larger events, such as the North Country Fair, a lot of people are hired. But a lot are still required to make sure that it's a seamless waste reduction process.

For OysterFest and the bigger festivals that I'm involved in, I ask for as many waste haulers as they can hire. What I do is coordinate volunteers for them. We've actually managed to hire at least five people this year and turn that from a volunteer drive into a paid position. Volunteers are super important. I think paid positions are even more important to advocate for.

Visit brightandgreenthumboldt.com/about to find out more.

There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything 'away' it must go somewhere.

— Annie Leonard, proponent of sustainability

Next month: A conversation with the co-owners of Full Cycle Compost.

Correction and clarification from part 1

The program for traveling and working on organic farms is spelled WWOOFing, not wolfgang, which stands for World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms.

Carly Tambling isn't a volunteer of Bright and Green and told me that: "While I'm working hard to make Bright and Green a success and my goal isn't to get rich, I do aim to create a sustainable income from Bright and Green, just as I hope many others in our community can do as well."

FOAM MARSH TOUR

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 16. Meet leader Renshin Bunce at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on general history of the Marsh, emphasizing the importance of the wastewater treatment plant plus identification and discussion of flora and fauna seen along the way. For more



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AUDUBON MARSH TRIP

Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Carol Wilson at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

AUDUBON WATERFRONT TOUR

Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Watch out for cormorants, loons, grebes, and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at thebook@reninet.com

'Under the Sea' Dance Party for Kids, KHHA 94.7 FM

HUMBOLDT HOT AIR
ARCATA — Dive into a sea of fun at the "Under the Sea" Dance Party for Kids! Join us for a family-friendly, ocean-inspired dance celebration on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in the Creamery District.

This special event is a fundraiser to support the launch of KHHA 94.7 FM, and is brought to you by Humboldt Hot Air, the

Humboldt County Library and the Starfish Radio Hour with Shoshanna.

Kids can dress up, dance, and delight in the underwater-themed atmosphere as they enjoy a costume corner, tasty snacks and exciting door prizes for all ages.



As a local Internet radio station, Humboldt Hot Air is excited to expand its reach with KHHA 94.7 FM, bringing even more community-oriented programming to Humboldt County. The Starfish Radio Hour, hosted by local favorite Shoshanna, is one of many

shows that make Humboldt Hot Air a vital part of our community. This event is a great way to support local broadcasting while having a blast!

Make waves with music, movement, and the magical charm of the sea, and come out to support community radio — KHHA 94.7 FM is on its way, thanks to you!

Tickets are \$5 each or sixfor \$20, available at PlayhouseArts.org and at the door.



TOP WALKERS More than 550 residents participated in this year's Ninth Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's — Humboldt County on Oct. 19. Opening ceremonies were held in the Adorni Center then a walkaround Halverson Park and through Old Town, raising more than \$120,000. Lynn McKenna, walk advocacy chair, said, "We are grateful to our returning teams, our new teams and the local businesses that support the mission of the Alzheimer's Association." Visiting Angels Eureka returned as the top fundraising team, raising \$24,732. No.2 was Team Smith 21 with Team Captain Doralee Smith, shown above, which raised \$7,441.36. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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